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 TI Method using Staphylococcus enterotoxin B for treating
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AB	A method of treating autoimmune diseases (multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, etc.) assocd. with a predominance of T-cells expressing V.beta.8+ T-cell receptor comprises administering an amt. of Staphylococcus enterotoxin B (SEB) (or a deriv., analog, or active fragment thereof) effective to reduce the no. and/or inactivate T-cells expressing V.beta.8+ T-cell receptor whereby there is a decrease in disease activity. Methods are also claimed for using SEB to assay for T-cells expressing the V.beta.8+ T-cell receptor assocd. with autoimmune disease pathogenesis and for using SEB to down-regulate lymphokines (preferably tumor necrosis factor and/or interleukin-6).				
ST	Staphylococcus enterotoxin B autoimmune disease treatment; T cell autoimmune disease enterotoxin B				
IT	Deoxyribonucleic acids				
	RL: BIOL (Biological study)				
	(antibody to, redn. of, enterotoxin B of Staphylococcus in, autoimmune disease treatment in relation to)				
IT	Immune tolerance				
	(autoimmune disease treatment with enterotoxin B of Staphylococcus in relation to)				
IT	Lymphokines and Cytokines				
	RL: BIOL (Biological study)				
	(enterotoxin B of Staphylococcus for down-regulation of)				
IT	Antidiabetics and Hypoglycemics				
	(enterotoxin B of Staphylococcus, for type I diabetes, V.beta.8+ TCR-expressing T-cell inhibition in relation to)				
IT	Staphylococcus				
	(enterotoxin B of, autoimmune disease treatment with, V.beta.8+ TCR-expressing T-cell inhibition in relation to)				
IT	Autoimmune disease				
	Lupus erythematosus				

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